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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON SALYUT-FOUR SPACE STATION

1. "PRAVDA" JANUARY 17 REPORTS THAT SOVIET COSMONAUTS GUBARYEV AND GRECHKO, IN THEIR FIFTH DAY ABOARD THE SOVIET SALYUT-4 SPACE STATION, HAVE BEGUN EXPERIMENTS DESIGNED TO STUDY SOLAR ACTIVITY AND THE IONOSPHERE. ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRA OUT OF RANGE OF EARTH-BOUND INSTRUMENTS ARE BEING OBTAINED USING A SOLAR TELESCOPE AND SPECTROGRAPHIC WHICH REGISTER THE INTENSITY OF ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION.
 2. THE SPACE STATION IS ALSO EQUIPPED WITH TWO X-RAY TELESCOPES TO MEASURE X-RAYS ORIGINATING IN OUTER SPACE. THESE MEASUREMENTS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER WAY. DETERMINATIONS OF TEMPERATURE AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UPPER EARTH ATMOSPHERE HAVE BEEN ALREADY MADE. A SERIES OF MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS TO STUDY CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM ARE ALSO BEING CARRIED OUT.
 3. "PRAVDA" REPORTS THAT THE STATIONS ON BOARD SYSTEMS ARE FUNCTIONING NORMALLY AND THAT THE COSMONAUTS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.
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